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SUBJ: RELEASE OF WESTERN JOURNALIST

REF: BANGUI 1706, STATE 187695

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 16 THAT MESSAGE FROM
GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO HAD BEEN KEY FACTOR IN RELEASE OF AP
CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL GOLDSMITH. BOKASSA HAD PLANNED TO RELEASE
GOLDSMITH ANYWAY, BUT BONGO MESSAGE TOUCHED HIM DEEPLY AND SPEEDED
UP MATTERS, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL.
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